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Docket No.  
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Application No. 10/540,300	Filing Date July 14, 2005	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Art Unit 2828
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Applicant(s): Hans PETERSEN et al.

A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF RACEMIC CITALOPRAM DIOL AND/OR S- OR  
Invention: R-CITALOPRAM DIOLS AND THE USE OF SUCH DIOLS FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
RACEMIC CITALOPRAM, R-CITALOPRAM AND/OR S-CITALOPRAM

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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